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EXTRACTS.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the thirteenth day of the Fifth month to the seventeenth of the same, inclusive, 1901.

Reports were received from all our constituent branches, from which it appears that one hundred and eighteen Friends have been named as representatives to attend the service of this Meeting, who, being called, were all present except fifteen. For the absence of seven sufficient reasons were assigned.

Minutes for Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings were produced and read, as follows:

For Samuel P. Zavitz, a minister, and Ida Haight Zavitz, his wife, an elder, from Lobo Monthly Meeting, held at Coldstream, Ontario, Second month 22d, 1901. Endorsed by Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting, held at Coldstream, Ontario, Second month 23d, 1901.

For Nathan Edsall, a minister, from Marietta Monthly Meeting, held in Marshall County, Iowa, Second month 9th, 1901.

For John J. Cornell, a minister, and Eliza H. Cornell, his wife, an elder, from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Park Avenue, Eleventh month 7th, 1900. Endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, held at Little Falls, Eleventh month 12th, 1900.

For Isaac Wilson, a minister, from West Lake Monthly Meeting, held at Bloomfield, Ontario, the 18th of Fourth month, 1901.

Information was received from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, that the subject of holding a religious meeting in the lecture room of Friends' Central School building, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m., as last year, during Yearly Meeting, was feelingly introduced into that meeting.

After very general expression that meeting decided to appoint a meeting for Second-day morning, and to ask the judgment of the Yearly Meeting as to the propriety of continuing them. They also informed that four Friends had been appointed to have the oversight of the one meeting appointed, and to continue such oversight, if approved by the Yearly Meeting.

After deliberation this Meeting approved the action of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, and directed that such meetings be held.

Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond were received, and those from Illinois, New York, Indiana and Ohio were read and considered at this time. To respond as way opens to these evidences of Christian fellowship and regard, and also to assist the Clerks in gathering the exercises of the Meeting, and in transcribing and forwarding the Epistles, a committee was appointed.

(For Epistles from other Yearly Meetings, see Appendix commencing page 87.)

The representatives were desired to confer and propose to our next sitting the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk, also the names of two Friends to serve as Assistant Clerks the present year.

They are also requested to propose the names of Friends to compose a committee to unite with a committee of Women's Meeting in examining and settling the Treasurer's account; reporting the sum necessary to be raised the coming year; to nominate a Friend to serve as Treasurer, and two Friends to act as Correspondents of this Meeting. The representatives are further requested to present the name of one Friend from each Quarterly Meeting, and one from Fishing Creek Half-Year's Meeting, to assist the committee appointed by Philadelphia Monthly

Meeting in preserving order in and about the Meeting House during the sittings of the Yearly Meeting.

Second-day—Afternoon.

The representatives reported that they had met as directed, and that they were united in proposing Isaac H. Hillborn for Clerk, and Charles F. Jenkins and William T. Hilliard Assistant Clerks. On separate consideration they were united with and appointed to the respective services.

They also proposed the names of a committee to join a committee of Women's Meeting, in examining and settling the Treasurer's account, reporting the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year; in nominating a Friend to serve as Treasurer, and two Friends to act as Correspondents to this Meeting.

This committee was also requested to nominate a small committee to examine the accounts of the "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," at a date to be selected by the Trustees, near to but prior to the Yearly Meeting of 1902. Also to present the names of eight Friends to act as members of the Corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," in place of those whose terms expire this year.

The representatives further reported the names of

a committee to assist in keeping order in and about the Meeting House.

The Committee on Philanthropic Labor produced the following report, which was read.

The recommendation therein contained—viz., that the subject of "Equal Rights for Women" be referred to the Philanthropic Committee for its care—was fully considered, but there was not sufficient unity in the Meeting to warrant such a course.

Much satisfaction was expressed with the labors of the committee. The report was accepted and directed to be recorded. The committee is continued, and authorized to draw on our Treasurer for needful expenses.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Philanthropic Labor organized on the lines of the old Committee, and the regular meetings have been held with a fair average attendance. Subcommittees were appointed to have care of the several subjects assigned to us, and in nearly all of the Quarters they have been assisted by the co-operation of Committees appointed by the Quarterly Meeting. Also, in many cases, have been assisted by Committees appointed by Monthly Meetings. A summary of this work will appear in the account of each subject.

At the recent Conference on Philanthropic Labor, held at Chautauqua, New York, it was decided to rec-

ommend that a department of work be added, known as "Equal Rights for Women," to be organized within each Yearly Meeting as way opens. Upon consideration of the subject by this Committee, it was united with that we suggest to the Yearly Meeting the propriety of adding this subject to those now under our care.

Orders for $411.04 have been drawn on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting during the past year.

The Committee on the Indians having approved of the plans proposed by Mary E. Dissette, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a School of Instruction in Spinning and Weaving for girls and women among the Pueblo tribe, Edward M. Paxson has contributed to the undertaking from the Matthias Hutchinson Estate, of which he is Trustee, the sum of five hundred dollars. This enterprise has the approval of our friend, Samuel M. Brosius, Agent at Washington of the Indian Rights Association, who is well informed concerning it. Mary E. Dissette is engaged in the educational work of the United States Government among the Indians.

There is very little that is new to report in regard to our work on Temperance and Tobacco for the past year. While there is a feeling with some that holding conferences does not bring us in touch with those outside of our Society to as great an extent as would be desirable, still the general thought has been to continue this line of work. While the number held during the past year has not been as large as during some previous years, we consider that they have been as well attended and with as much interest as formerly. Literature, in-

cluding a number of copies of the "Anti-Saloon Herald," has been purchased and distributed.

The Young Temperance Workers still continue their meetings in Philadelphia, but they feel the need of encouragement by the older members of our Society, which would be very helpful to them if they could often be present at their meetings.

A petition was prepared and forwarded to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania asking for a vote for or against the constitutional prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Also one to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for an act to submit periodically to the voters of the State, whether licenses shall be granted to keep inns and taverns, and to sell intoxicating and brewed liquors. Adverse action was taken in each instance, as the majority were against any such movement.

A request was received that we appoint three persons to represent the Committee on the Prohibitory Amendment Association of Pennsylvania, and thus to officially recognize the organization. Action on this was deferred as not deemed within our province.

The Sub-committee on Colored People has continued its labors in much the same lines as in previous years. Appeals were sent to the several Monthly Meetings composing the Yearly Meeting, and partial reports of the work done have been received. From Abington, Burlington, Caln, Concord, Salem and Fishing Creek fifty-nine (59) barrels or boxes of clothing and reading matter, including a small printing press, have been forwarded to the Southern schools. Also, $677.15 in

money. The funds received by this Committee are equally divided between the Schofield and Laing Schools, unless especially designated by the donors. More barrels and money contributed to the schools have been sent unofficially, but all combined do not yet meet the demand.

Salem Quarter is educating two colored boys—Exodus and Moses Drayton—and have contributed $9.90 to the West Jersey Orphanage for Destitute Colored Children. As Friends are not careful to keep full records of their contributions, the above does not cover the full amount sent by the meetings named. We hereby desire to remind sub-committees to report in full next year.

The welfare of this people is such a pressing problem we cannot escape it, and, in unison with the leading minds of our day, we must hold fast to the good that is in them, and, as Booker Washington says, must learn to judge the negro by the best that the race can produce, and not by the worst—by those in the school room rather than by those in the penitentiaries, by those who have bought property and are taxpayers rather than by those in idleness on the streets, by those who have not yielded to temptation rather than by those who have fallen. With this kept in view we trust Friends will feel justified to continue their labors in this behalf.

On Improper Publications seven conferences have been held, in which the importance of selecting good books was strongly emphasized. One speaker believed that a house would be more profitably furnished with good books than with fine furniture, silken hangings and velvet rugs.

In regard to the daily papers, it was thought that the evil in them is not because the world is overwhelmingly bad, but because the horrible crimes are published in full, while the good that finds its way into them is in condensed form. This is one point on which our Committee feels that Friends generally have a work to do. Individual visits to editors have been received courteously, and the thought expressed that they desire to publish only that which the public demands. Such being the case, it behooves all Friends to write to editors and publishers, protesting against the details of crime, and furnishing occasionally articles showing the better side of life. Many acts of kindness, seen by a third party and reported, without names, to the papers, would certainly bear influence for good. It being generally conceded that the reading of details of crimes leads those of depraved minds to follow and repeat such, will it not then be true of the reports of good also?

Seven thousand pages of good literature have been distributed. Many copies of magazines and some "Intelligencers," which having been read, have been passed on to others. One report states "that no account of quantity has been kept, but it has been distributed in various neighborhoods, left at barber shops, offices of livery stable, jails, almshouses and hospitals. Some fishermen were supplied before they went out in the Spring. Advantage was also taken of the "Intelligencer's" offer and several three months' subscriptions sent out." Thirty-six copies of "Pets and Animals," and six copies of "Scattered Seeds" have been subscribed for and distributed.

On the subject of Peace and Arbitration there were held twelve conferences during the year, one each in Abington, Bucks and Salem Quarters; three in Western and six in Concord Quarters. They have been generally well attended, and a considerable amount of interest taken in them.

Our Committee feeling keenly the horrors of the war in the Philippine Islands, sent a memorial to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, at Washington, pleading with them to use some other means than the taking of human life in order to restore peace.

We also sent petitions to Harrisburg against the bill favoring military drill in the public schools, and have reason to believe that our influence had a measure of effect.

In the line of literature, our Committee had three thousand copies of the "Philippine Appeal for Liberty" printed and distributed, and have accepted a proposition from the "Universal Peace Union" that by subscribing for twenty-five copies of the "Peacemaker," at the price of forty cents per copy, we will be entitled to the free use of one page of the paper. This was thought to be a good opportunity to disseminate the views that Friends have always held in relation to the subject of Peace. Care has also been taken in the spread of peace literature.

On the subject of Purity, Abington reports a Social Purity Meeting, held at Norristown, in the form of a Memorial Meeting for Aaron M. Powell. One Confer-

ence was held in Concord Quarter on Purity, and forty pages of literature distributed in Salem Quarter.

Philadelphia Quarter reports a sub-committee appointed to unite with others in calling on the Director of Public Safety, to ask his aid in removing the immoral posters which were to be seen throughout the city. They reported having a very satisfactory interview, in which he promised to do all in his power to have these posters removed, if it were reported to him where such were to be found.

Considerable literature has been distributed, leaflets entitled "A Danger Signal" sent to the students of two of the medical colleges, and an effort is also being made to distribute this leaflet among the members of each graduating class in all the medical colleges in the city.

Twenty copies of "Wild Oats" have also been sent to the Dental College. We have subscribed for twenty copies of "The Philanthropist" for use of the Committee. We have placed in the bookcase, in Room No. 1, a number of booklets and leaflets, which are for general distribution throughout Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Reports of Work Among Women and Children have been received from Beach Street Mission, Friends' Home for Children, Northern Association for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women, Home for Destitute Colored Children, Progressive Aid Society, the Female Association for the Relief of Sick and Infirm Poor, Fellowship and Diligent Circle of King's Daughters, and several of the Quarterly Meetings.

We feel greatly encouraged by the quality and amount of work done.

Especial mention should be made of the work in Concord Quarter. A Kindergarten is conducted in Wilmington, a Sewing School in West Chester, Mothers' Meetings being held and shelter given to the homeless.

In Salem, money and provisions have been supplied to three institutions, while families have been helped to make their homes attractive to sons, where influence is needed.

Trenton reports a Sewing School and families supplied with clothing, etc.

In Philadelphia there is much interest manifested in this work, as shown by lengthy reports, any of which may be obtained from the Clerk of this Sub-committee.

During the past year we have lost by death Henry M. Laing and Anna T. Shourds.

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee.

JAMES H. ATKINSON,
ELEANOR K. RICHARDS,
Clerks.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 27th, 1901.

The Epistles from Genesee and Baltimore Yearly Meetings were now read, and revived feelings of mutual fellowship and love.

(See Epistles in Appendix.)

The Committee on George School presented the following report, which was read, considered and ac-

cepted. The suggestion contained therein, that the Yearly Meeting should use the designation, "George School Committee," was approved, and the committee will hereafter be known by that title.

The "Trustees Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends" are directed to pay over to George School Committee the sum of $25,000 of the income of the fund during the coming year, and the sum of $4,000 of the principal of the bequest.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since our appointment six meetings of this Committee have been held. The more direct care of the School has been by a sub-committee, called the Instruction and Household Committee. It meets monthly, usually at the School, and many visits thereto are made by its members at other times. Many such visits are made by other members of the General Committee.

The work of the Institution has progressed in a large degree satisfactorily. The general health of the School has been good. There was one severe and protracted case of illness from diphtheria, not contracted at the School, and on the 17th of Tenth month several of the students were taken suddenly ill—one seriously so. Careful investigation was made in regard to the matter, but without reaching entirely satisfactory conclusions. Increased vigilance was enjoined in all respects relating to the purchase, care and preparation of food; and it was also deemed advisable to make better arrangements

for its preservation by refrigerating processes, or otherwise. To this end Charles N. Thompson, the Treasurer and Purchasing Agent, was requested to make plans and obtain estimates of the cost of refrigerating apparatus. His examination indicated that it is feasible to put in a refrigerating machine, and at the same time to arrange to pump our supply of water from a deep well close to the building. A friend offered, as a gift to the School, to provide the money to pay for these improvements. His offer was gratefully accepted, and the work is being proceeded with. A cold storage room of adequate size has been arranged for. By the use of this it is believed there may be a considerable saving in the cost of provisions. Several hundred dollars a year will, we hope, be saved by having our own source of water supply, as proposed.

Joseph S. Walton has been appointed to the position of principal, to take charge at the first of Seventh month. Deborah F. Stubbs has been appointed to the position of matron, and Ella Jones to that of housekeeper.

The Committee value highly the work that has been done for the School by George L. Maris, Cassandra H. Rice and Frances J. Ogden, in their several stations of principal, matron and housekeeper, from which they are to retire at the close of the present school year.

It has seemed necessary to build a house for the principal, and one is now in course of erection. It will cost between $9,000.00 and $10,000.00. This is more than the amount of principal the Yearly Meeting authorized

the Trustee to pay over to this Committee, but before the contracts were made two Friends guaranteed that the balance needed will be contributed, if the Yearly Meeting shall not make an additional appropriation sufficient for the purpose.

It seeming very desirable that there should be more space in the library, and also that there should be a room for day pupils and some others to study in, it has been arranged to attain these ends by some changes of partitions in the center building. This will cause a loss of six sleeping rooms, a deficiency which will be nearly made up by the opportunity to use, by teachers and pupils, those which have been occupied by the principal and his family.

The number of classified books in the library is 1,528.

The class graduated in Sixth month of last year consisted of eighteen young women and nine young men. The number of pupils enrolled during the present year is 168, of whom 133 have been boarders and 35 day scholars, as follows:

Boarders who are members of our Society..	77
Boarders who have one parent a member..	37
Boarders other than the above.....	19
Day pupils who are members of our Society	10
Day pupils who have one parent a member	8
Day pupils other than the above.....	17

Of the boarders, 57 are girls and 76 boys, and of the day pupils 18 are girls and 17 boys. The average age is a little over 17¾ years. There are sixteen teachers, eleven of whom are members of our Society. All are

reported by the principal as working in sympathy with us.

The accounts for the school year that ended Eighth month 1st, 1900, show:

Net expenses of the school	$41,332 89
Receipts on account of pupils	18,822 59
Deficiency made up from income of Endowment Fund	$22,510 30

In this statement no receipts or payments of the farm or for permanent improvements are included.

A charge of $1,816.76 for depreciation of furniture is included in the above statement of expenses. It does not include expenditures for renewals of or additions to furniture. An analysis of the expenses indicates that they amounted to $295.84 for each boarding pupil, and to $119.75 for each day pupil.

The following is an abstract of all the accounts for the year ending with the Third month:

The balance in hand Third month 31st, 1900, was		$3,608 78
Received from the Trustee—		
Principal	$1,000 00	
Income	25,000 00	
Received for Tuition, etc.	20,093 25	
Received from Farm, Sales of Produce, etc.	3,744 10	
Received a Loan	3,000 00	52,837 35
		$56,446 13

Paid on Account of School	$12,189 05	
Paid on Account of Farm	4,391 75	
Paid on Account of Furnishings	379 04	
Paid on Account of Buildings..	28 25	
Paid Loan	3,000 00	$50,288 09
Balance on hand Third month 31st, 1901		$6,158 04

The charges to the Farm Account for the past year exceed the credits by $351.65.

The total amount received from the Trustees up to this time is $110,000.00, of which $42,000.00 was of the principal and $168,000.00 of the income of the fund.

As will be noticed above, but $28.25 have been charged during the year as expended on buildings. This makes the total amount charged as expended on buildings and grounds, $211,917.39.

The business affairs of the School have from the commencement been conducted as by "George School Committee." The name on the billheads, etc., appears in that form, and it is the term commonly used. The Yearly Meeting for several years has used the designation "Committee on George School." It would be convenient and advantageous to have more uniformity in this respect, and we would suggest that the Yearly Meeting should, in future, use the designation "George School Committee."

There remains $6,000.00 that may be drawn of the principal under the authorization of last Yearly Meeting. In view of the proposed expenditure on a house

for the principal, we ask the Yearly Meeting to authorize the transfer of $4,000.00 more of the principal, and we propose that the Trustee shall be authorized to transfer during the coming year $25,000.00 of the income of the fund.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. P. BANCROFT, Clerk.

Fourth month 26th, 1901.

The matter brought up from Salem Quarterly Meeting, in reference to the preparation of summary answers to Queries by this Meeting, and also the printing in the Extracts the answers sent by the different Quarterly Meetings, was, upon deliberation, referred to the representatives appointed by the latter to attend the service of this Meeting, with directions to report their judgment to a future sitting, and at this session of Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed to have care and control of the Joseph Jeanes Fund produced the following report, which was read, considered and approved. The committee was continued, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for necessary expenses. The trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund were directed to pay over to this committee the income arising therefrom as it may be needed.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee appointed to have control and care of the Joseph Jeanes Fund reports that since your last session there has been received from the trustees of the fund the sum of $9,741.66, which has been distributed among the Boarding Home Committees, under the plan adopted in Eleventh month, 1897.

Under this plan the Executive Committee have power to distribute ten per cent. of the income to such of the Boarding Home Committees as may appear to need more funds than their regular quota, and in pursuance of this power the sum of $350 to the Boarding Home Committee of Burlington Quarterly Meeting, the sum of $100 to the Boarding Home Committee of Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting, and the sum of $150 to the Boarding Home Committee of Bucks Quarterly Meeting, making $900 in all, has been appropriated since last session of the Yearly Meeting.

These allowances are made at the request of the various committees receiving them, and in their requests they specify the purpose for which the extra allowance is desired.

All the Boarding Home Committees have made answer to the queries proposed to them by this Committee, from which it appears that ninety-seven Friends and those in sympathy with them, sixty-five being permanent boarders and thirty-two transient boarders, have received the benefit of the Fund during the past year, at a cost of $22,856.02, of which cost the income of the Fund has furnished $10,005.97, leaving a balance con-

tributed from outside sources of $12,850.05, which shows a considerable increase in such outside support.

Six of the Boarding Homes occupy property owned either by them or by the Quarterly Meetings to which they belong, the Boarding Home Committee of Burlington Quarterly Meeting having purchased its house since last report, which it was enabled to do through the generosity of an interested Friend.

Signed on behalf of the Committee on the Joseph Jeanes Fund.

WILLIAM T. HILLIARD,
SARAH J. ASH,
Clerks.

The Committee on the Subject of First-day Schools produced the following report, which was read and approved. The committee was continued, encouraged to further labor and authorized to draw on the Treasurer for needful expenses.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF FIRST-DAY SCHOOLS.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In looking over the extended field of the First-day School service among us, and noting the work so far as known, we feel thankful for the reasonable amount of success which appears. There is no evidence of depression in general, although in two or three cases some discouragement exists from want of leadership, which has caused a discontinuance of the schools. It is, however, hoped that the suspension is but temporary.

Very devoted adherents to the cause would be willing yet to continue the service in these places, did the conditions warrant it.

On the other hand, one new school has been set up in Southern Quarter, at Camden, Del., from which we have very pleasant word. Although established under some difficulties, these are now overcome, and it is gradually becoming stronger. Much interest in its success is shown in the reports from this new school. Two cases of books have been sent there and satisfaction expressed.

Some of our many schools have their struggles with existing conditions seemingly beyond their control, yet the work, not the less valuable nor responsible on this account, is still carried on by those who are convinced of its practical influence for good.

We find in some sections conditions quite cheering. In one of these we are told that all of those who attend meeting remain, and take part in the exercises which follow. In another place, the meeting is twice as large when the school is in session as at other times; the parents here remain and actively participate.

We hear with interest that one school is holding the young men and women at an age when it is usually found difficult to do so.

Sympathy with some of our weaker schools is often expressed in the Committee, and the need which they feel for encouragement has many times claimed our attention, and led us this year to adopt a plan for a more systematic attention to the work in our care. The visit-

ing of every school by one or more of this Committee has been arranged for by dividing the schools into groups, and assigning each of these groups to a portion of the Committee. We have asked that any notable change in the condition of a school, or any need which we can relieve shall be reported at our stated meetings. The labor has already been entered upon.

It may be of interest to note that there are seven hundred and thirty-nine volumes in the traveling libraries in constant circulation; they have made two hundred and twelve visits to fifty-eight different schools since they set out on their circuit in Twelfth month, 1893.

The expenses of this Committee have been $19.35, for which draft has been made on the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We are concerned that the important work of the First-day Schools shall not be hindered in any quarter from apathy, and would extend to all who feel the call to so engage the word of encouragement to press forward in earnestness of purpose, and be willing to leave the result to Him who giveth the increase.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

MARY MCALLISTER,
ALFRED W. WRIGHT,
Clerks.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 6th, 1901.

Third-day—Afternoon.

The Committee on Education and the Disposition of the Income from the Samuel Jeanes Fund pro-

duced the following report, which was read, considered, and generally united with. The committee was continued, encouraged to further labor, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for needful expenses.

The Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund are directed to pay to this committee the income arising therefrom as it may be needed, and also that arising from the Mary Jeanes Fund.

Report of the Committee on Education and the Disposition of the Income of the Samuel Jeanes Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee has labored earnestly to fulfill the duties of the appointment, looking after the educational interests of the Yearly Meeting; in assisting many to pursue their studies, and others to secure positions as teachers; in the dissemination of good literature; in the furnishing of lectures to schools, and in the careful distribution of the educational fund, as in the judgment of the Committee would be the most advantageous. We are conscious of falling short of our highest ideals, yet we think we are able to see good results from the labor bestowed, evidenced by a more general desire to become better equipped, intellectually, for the duties of life

We have distributed the Income Fund in the following manner:

In Assistance to Schools and Monthly Meetings for Educational Purposes		$7,000 00
Loans to Individuals		1,100 00
Educational Conferences and Lectures to Schools		615 79
Distribution of Literature		750 00
Printing and Postage		9 00
Balance on hand, Fifth month 4th, 1901		1,559 40
We have drawn on the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting for sums amounting to	$8,000 00	
Received from Interest on Deposits	46 50	
Loans returned	205 00	
Amount on hand at last report.	2,782 69	
	$11,034 19	$11,034 19

We have drawn from the Yearly Meeting Treasury for the following purposes:

Assistance to Schools and Monthly Meetings	$1,300 00
Lectures to Schools	111 66
Distribution of Literature	117 54
Superintendency Work	160 35
Incidental Expenses of the Committee	60 91
Total	$1,750 46

The ability to assist deserving young Friends to procure an education "to fit them for business" is a source of great comfort, and with the increased facilities kindly placed in our charge, it is hoped we will be able to meet

urgent needs. We realize the necessity of caution that we do not foster a spirit of dependence on the part of those aided by dwarfing their laudable ambition to be self-helpful, while we are opening the way to those of our members who are crippled by the adverse circumstances in which they are placed.

The distribution of literature on subjects "moral, scientific and truthful" is a very important part of our labor, and one where great care must be exercised that we comply with the request of the donor, and yet furnish such literature as shall attract and properly instruct the readers. Lectures of value to the schools have been furnished, and these, together with the conferences held, we believe, have accomplished a good purpose. We are conscious of a renewed sense of thankfulness for the means at our disposal to carry on the work.

We feel it necessary to make the aid to schools continuous from year to year regardless of any change the Yearly Meeting may make in the membership of the committee, as any other course would prove disastrous to the schools aided.

Signed by direction of the Committee at a meeting held Fifth month 4th, 1901.

LEWIS V. SMEDLEY,
Clerk.
LUCY SMYTH COOPER,
Assistant Clerk.

The Correspondent concerning our Isolated Members produced the following report, which was read,

considered and approved. She is continued and encouraged to further prosecute her labors.

Report of the Correspondent for Isolated Members.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting:

The Epistle prepared last year to our isolated members was sent to about four hundred and fifty persons. Many replies were received, expressing warm appreciation of the feeling of love that prompted the Epistle, and gratitude that the absent ones are held in kindly remembrance. Nearly all of these were acknowledged by a personal letter or postal card.

Fewer letters were returned than heretofore, showing that the addresses furnished were more nearly correct. All the Monthly Meetings have been asked to send revised lists of their absent members for future use, but seventeen meetings have not yet been heard from.

Elizabeth Lloyd,
Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 15th, 1901.

The report of Committee on Isolated Members was received, read and considered. The labors of the committee are approved, and the committee is released as suggested in the report.

Report of the Committee on Isolated Members.

To the Yearly Meeting:

A part of the Committee appointed by this Yearly Meeting to co-operate with similar Committees from the other Yearly Meetings, met at Chautauqua, in a joint committee, in which five of the Yearly Meetings were represented. The joint committee prepared a report, copies of which were at once forwarded to the Clerks of the seven Yearly Meetings.

Feeling that it has performed the work assigned to it, this Committee asks to be released.

Elizabeth Lloyd, Clerk.

The joint committee appointed by Philadelphia, Genesee, Baltimore, New York and Ohio Yearly Meetings, to consider the needs of our Isolated Members, presented the following report, which was read, generally united with, and a committee was appointed to bring forward to a future sitting the names of four Friends to constitute a part of joint committee as suggested.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The joint committee appointed by Philadelphia, Genesee, Baltimore, New York and Ohio Yearly Meetings, to consider the needs of our Isolated Members, held two meetings during the Conferences at Chautauqua.

The committee recommends that a joint standing committee of four members from each Yearly Meeting

be appointed for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of executive meetings where Friends' meetings for worship exist outside the limits of any Yearly Meeting, or where such meetings may be established in the future.

We recommend that this Committee meet once a year in a central locality, preferably in a Friends' neighborhood, the traveling expenses to be paid by the respective Yearly Meetings, and that the first meeting be called by the four members from the Yearly Meeting first making the appointment.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to correspond with all meetings of the character described above, to receive reports from them annually, and to send a summary of these reports to the several Yearly Meetings.

It is further proposed that where such executive meetings shall be established, Friends belonging to them may still retain their right of membership in the Monthly Meetings where they are recorded, if they so desire.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH T. McDOWELL, New York.
ELLA SUTTON, Baltimore.
ISAAC WILSON, Genesee.
ANNA B. WALKER, Ohio.
ELIZABETH LLOYD, Philadelphia.

The minutes of the Representative Committee were read, and their labors approved. By the reports from constituent meetings, it appears that the

following named Friends have been appointed to compose this committee the present year.

PHILADELPHIA.

Alfred Moore .....300 Girard Building, Phila.
Edmund Webster .....1156 S. Broad St., Phila.
Jane P. Grahame
1 Cresheim Road, Germantown, Phila.
Sarah Griscom.....622 Marshall St., Phila.

ABINGTON.

Nathaniel Richardson .....Byberry, Phila.
Benjamin F. Penrose.....Ogontz, Pa.
Elizabeth H. Comly.....Horsham, Pa.
Mary Anna Jenkins.....Gwynedd, Pa.

BUCKS.

David Satterthwaite.....Fallsington, Pa.
George G. Atkinson.....Penn's Park, Pa.
Anna Jane Williams .....Holicong, Pa.
Elizabeth S. Satterthwaite.....Langhorne, Pa.

CONCORD.

J. Hibberd Bartram.....Milltown, Pa.
Rolph M. Harvey.....Ward, Pa
Rachel W. Hillborn.....Swarthmore, Pa.
Emma C. Bancroft.....Wilmington, Del.

CALN.

William L. Jackson.....Christiana, Pa.
Edward J. Bonsall.....Brandywine Manor, Pa.

Mary A. Moore.....Atglen, Pa.
Mary H. Davis .....Brandimore, Pa.

WESTERN.

Bennett S. Walton.....London Grove, Pa.
William Webster.....Ercildoun, Pa.
Sarah Ann Conard.....West Grove, Pa.
Lydia B. Walton.....Kennett Square, Pa.

SOUTHERN.

Robert Maris .....Dover, Del.
Robert B. Dixon.....Easton, Md.
Matilda J. Bartlett.....Easton, Md.
Emma M. Carrow.....Camden, Del.

BURLINGTON.

Peter E. Harvey .....Columbus, N. J.
Franklin S. Zelley.....Jacksonville, N. J.
Priscilla H. Clothier.....Mount Holly, N. J.
Mary P. South.....Trenton, N. J.

HADDONFIELD.

Emmor Roberts.....Fellowship, N. J.
Aaron W. Engle .....Lumberton, N. J.
Lucy S. Cooper .....633 Penn St., Camden, N. J.
Annie Cooper Lippincott.....Riverton, N. J.

SALEM.

Elizabeth J. Acton.....Salem, N. J.
Mary E. Borton.....Woodstown, N. J.
William P. Test.....Greenwich, N. J.
Warner Underwood.....Woodbury, N. J.

FISHING CREEK.

William U. John.....Bear Gap, Pa.
David Masters.....3308 Baring St., Phila.
R. Anna Kester.....Mordansville, Pa.
Anna Kester.....3226 Woodland Ave., Phila.

Fifteenth of the Month and Fourth of the Week.

The committee appointed last year to propose to the Yearly Meeting the names of eleven Friends to serve on the George School Committee for the ensuing four years, produced the following report. The Friends therein named were all united with, and appointed to the service as designated.

The Committee to propose to this Yearly Meeting the names of eleven Friends to serve on the George School Committee for the ensuing four years, met and were united in offering the following names: William P. Bancroft, S. John Pyle, Granville W. Leeds, William T. Hilliard, Josephine Jackson, Howard M. Jenkins, Annie Cooper Lippincott, David Masters, Amos Satterthwaite, Wilson M. Tylor and Edmund Webster.

They were also united in proposing the name of Adaline B. Coates to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Deborah F. Stubbs.

The Committee recommends that hereafter, if any

member of the George School Committee desires to resign, the resignation be offered on Second-day morning.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ELIZABETH LLOYD,
J. EUGENE BAKER.

To unite with women Friends, to bring forward to our Yearly Meeting of 1902, the names of eleven Friends to serve on the George School Committee, to fill the places of those whose terms of service will then expire, a committee was appointed.

(See Appendix, page 109.)

The "Trustees Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," produced its third annual report, which was read, considered and approved. It is as follows:

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The result of our management of the trusts committed to our care appears in the accounts hereto attached, duly audited by the Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meetting to examine the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED MOORE, President.
ANNA M. BUNTING, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 10th, 1901.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Trustees of Bequest of John M. George, Deceased.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fourth month 30th, 1900. Balance of securities and cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and approved by the Auditing Committee		$488,855 97
Eleventh month 1st, 1900. Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Trustee for Annie M. Walton under Will of Jacob Fretz, deceased		13,500 00
		$502,355 97

ANNUAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, we have paid out on drafts of the General Committee on account of appropriation of income by the Yearly Meeting of 1900 ...	$25,000 00	
We have also paid out for administration of the Trust:		
Treasurer's Salary. $500 00		
Sundry Expenses . 150 62		
	650 62	
		$25,650 62

During the same period we have collected income as follows:			
Girard Trust Co., interest on deposits	$556 22		
Interest on Mortgages	21,598 70		
Rents of two Chester Co. Farms, less cash expended on same	208 97		
Total receipts of income for the year		$22,363 89	
Excess of expenditures over income collected		3,286 73	
We have also paid out on draft of the General Committee on account of appropriation of principal by the Yearly Meeting of 1900		1,000 00	
			4,286 73
Balance of securities and cash in our hands			$498,069 24
The above balance consists of:			
Bonds and mortgages			$473,225 00
Real estate originally mortgaged for			9,000 00

Cash	15,844 24
	$198,069 24

And is composed of:

Principal of the John M. George Bequest .	$101,342 22
Principal of the Jacob Fretz Legacy	54,336 18
Income accumulated since 1889	42,390 84
	$498,069 24

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, we have received $11,650.00 on account of principal of mortgages paid off, and the sum of $38,175.00 has been invested by the Trustees. Arrears of interest on mortgages of the Trust at the date of this report amount to $1,358.00.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned Auditors, appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the Twelfth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George, deceased, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
ELLEN P. WAY,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

Sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fourth month 30th, 1900. Balance of securities and cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and approved by Auditing Committee $201,721 59

ANNUAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, we have collected income as follows:

Fidelity Insurance Trust & Safe Deposit Co., interest on deposits	$228 21	
Interest on mortgages	8,703 30	
Rents of houses, less all expenses	605 91	
Total receipts of income for the year		$9,537 42
During the same period we have paid out on orders of the Committee on Education and Schools	$8,000 00	
And for administration of the Trust:		

Treasurer's salary .	200 00		
Sundry Expenses .	39 23		
		8,239 23	
			1,298 19

Balance of securities and cash in our hands	$203,019 78
Composed of:	
Bonds and mortgages	$187,700 00
Seven houses which were mortgaged to us for	9,800 00
Cash (uninvested principal)	2,500 00
Cash (income accumulated since 1895) . . .	3,019 78
	$203,019 78

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, $5,700.00 has been received by us on account of principal of mortgages paid off, and the sum of $21,200.00 has been invested. We have kept all our houses continuously rented, except a case of brief vacancy. All our houses are now rented, and the rents due collected, except two cases of a month's rent a few days in arrears. Arrears of interest on mortgages of the Trust at the date of this report amount to $360.75.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned Auditors, appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the Sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Samuel

Jeanes Fund for Educational Purposes, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust, on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JOSEPH JEANES FUND.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fourth month 30th, 1900. Balance of securities and cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and approved by Auditing Committee		$205,240 37

ANNUAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, we have collected income as follows:

Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, interest on deposits	$141 03	
Interest on mortgages	9,824 49	
Total receipts of income for the year		9,965 52
Total		$215,205 89

During the same period, we have paid out on orders of the General Committee on Joseph Jeanes Fund in favor of Treasurers of Quarterly Meeting homes the aggregate sum of	$9,959 51	
And for administration of the Trust:		
Treasurer's Salary	200 00	
Sundry Expenses	54 06	
		10,213 60
Balance of securities and cash in our hands		$204,992 29
Composed of:		
Bonds and mortgages		$199,200 00
Cash (uninvested principal)		800 00
Cash (income accumulated since 1896) ...		4,992 29
		$204,992 29

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, $11,550.00 has been paid off on account of principal of mortgages, and the sum of $21,950.00 invested. All the matured interest prior to the date of this report has been paid, except $243.00.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia

Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the Fifth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL JEANES FUND FOR MEETING HOUSE PURPOSES.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fourth month 30th, 1900. Balance of securities and cash on hand reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and approved by Auditing Committee $101,717 81

ANNUAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, we have collected income as follows:

Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Co., interest on deposits	$394 20	
Interest on mortgages	3,390 44	
Total receipts of income for the year		3,784 64

During the same period, we have paid out on orders of the Representative Committee in favor of Treasurers of Monthly Meetings for repairs the aggregate sum of	$1,059 25		
And for administration of the Trust:			
Treasurer's Salary.	100 00		
Sundry Expenses .	35 02		
		1,194 27	2,590 37
Balance of securities and cash in our hands			$104,338 18
Composed of:			
Bonds and mortgages			$99,900 00
Cash (uninvested principal)			100 00
Cash (income accumulated since 1899) ...			4,338 18
			$104,338 18

Since Fourth month 30th, 1900, $2,600.00 has been paid off on account of principal of mortgages, and the sum of $56,000.00 invested. All the matured interest

prior to the date of this report has been paid except $75.00.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund for Meeting House Purposes, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MARY JEANES FUND.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Sixth month 2d, 1900. Edmund Webster, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting, Donation from the Estate of Mary Jeanes	$30,000 00
Interest allowed by Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., while on deposit to the credit of Edmund Webster, Treasurer	266 30
Total sum received from Edmund Webster, Treasurer	$30,266 30

ANNUAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

Since the receipt of this donation, we have collected the following income thereof:		
Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., interest on deposits	$288 38	
Interest on mortgages	215 50	
	$503 88	
During the same period we have paid out in administration of the Trust for sundry expenses	12 10	
		491 78
Balance in our hands		$30,758 08
Composed of:		
Bonds and mortgages		$30,000 00
Cash (income accumulated since 1900)		758 08
		$30,758 08

The principal of this Trust has all been invested by the Trustees since its receipt. All the matured interest has been collected.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia

Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the First Annual Report of the Trustees of the Mary Jeanes Fund, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SARAH ZANE LEGACY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Principal on hand reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and approved by Auditing Committee	$1,200 00	
Income collected since Fourth month 30th, 1900	60 00	
		$1,260 00
We have paid the income collected to Edmund Webster, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting		60 00
And have on hand		$1,200 00

The above sum of $1,200.00 is invested in a mortgage of Philadelphia real estate. All of the matured interest thereon has been collected.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sarah Zane Legacy, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DEBORAH FOREMAN LEGACY.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Amount of legacy of $285.00, with accumulated interest reported to Yearly Meeting of 1900, and approved by Auditing Committtee	$322 24
First month 1st, 1901, one year's interest allowed by the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	9 60
Amount on hand deposited in the Philadelphia Saving Fund	$331 84

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to Examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Deborah Foreman Legacy, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
REBECCA B. NICHOLSON.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HARRIET W. PAIST FUND.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have received the following income:

Eighth month 29th, 1900, Cash from Executor	$155 82	
Tenth month 20th, 1900, Cash from Executor	600 00	
First month 19th, 1901, Cash from Executor, ground rents collected	51 94	
Seven months' rent, 1524 Marshall St., Phila., less collection charges	198 00	
		$1,005 76

We have paid out as follows:

Taxes and water rent for 1900, 1524 Marshall St., Phila.	$85 00	
Repairs to 1524 Marshall St., Phila., and Internal Revenue Stamp to Lease	616 46	
Balance of cash on deposit in Provident Life and Trust Co.	304 30	
		$1,005 76

Philadelphia, Fourth month 30th, 1901.

We, the undersigned Auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia to examine and settle the accounts of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, report that we have examined the First Annual Report of the Trustees of the Harriet W. Paist Fund, and have also examined the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on account of said Trust on Fourth month 30th, 1901, as stated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

Howard M. Cooper,
Wesley Haldeman,
Rebecca B. Nicholson.

Fifth month 2d, 1901.

Fourth-day—Afternoon.

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, etc., produced the following report, which was read and accepted. The Friends therein named for Treasurer, Correspondents, Auditors, and Members of the Corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," were united with, and appointed to the respective services.

The Quarterly Meetings were directed to pay their quotas of the sum of three thousand dollars to be raised for the use of the meeting to Edmund Webster, Treasurer, 1150 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Treasurer's Account.

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's Account met near the appointed time. The account was compared with the vouchers and found correct, showing a balance due the Meeting of $1,329.05, which is on deposit in the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, to the credit of Edmund Webster, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Fifth month 16th, 1900. Balance due the Meeting	$2,133 90
Tenth month 31st, 1900. Received from Estate of Jacob Fretz	13,500 00

Fifth month 1st, 1901. Received quotas from Quarterly and Half-Year's Meetings	3,000 00
Received Interest on Sarah Zane Legacy..	60 00
Received Interest on Deposits	33 52
	$18,727 48

EXPENDITURES.

Eleventh month 3d, 1900. Paid to the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting	$13,500 00
Fifth month 15th, 1901. Paid orders of Representative Committee	1,699 07
Paid orders of Educational Committee.....	1,750 46
Paid orders of Philanthropic Committee..	411 04
Paid orders of First-day School Committee.	18 25
Paid orders of Isolated Friends' Committee.	11 12
Paid orders of Jos. Jeanes Fund Committee	8 19
	$17,398 43
Fifth month 15th, 1901. By Balance due the Yearly Meeting	1,329 05
	$18,727 48

The Committee recommend the sum of $3,000.00 to be raised for the ensuing year, and are united in proposing the name of Edmund Webster for Treasurer, and Charles F. Jenkins and Anne M. Griscom for Correspondents of this Meeting.

We also propose as Auditors, Wesley Haldeman, Howard M. Cooper, Augustus Brosius, Rebecca B. Nicholson, Annie E. Pancoast and Mary McAllister, who shall ex-

amine the accounts and securities of all trusts, at a date to be fixed by the Trustees near to, but previous to, the assembling of the Yearly Meeting of 1902, and report to that Meeting.

And as Corporate Trustees of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, in place of the eight persons whose term of service expires this year, we name John M. Lippincott, Mary S. Conrow, Wm. T. Hilliard, Hope L. Moore, Joseph W. Eves, Sarah T. Eves, Bennett S. Walton, Anne M. Griscom.

On behalf of the Committee,

ESTHER B. JUSTICE,
S. ROBINSON COALE.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 15th, 1901.

The representatives to whom was referred the matter introduced by Salem Quarterly Meeting, produced the following report, which was read, considered and approved.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Representatives have considered the proposition appended to the report from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and are of opinion that way does not open to make the proposed change at this time.

On behalf of the Representatives,

WM. W. BIRDSALL.

Philadelphia, Third month 15th, 1901.

During this sitting the Meeting has been engaged in the consideration of the State of Society, as presented in the answers to the First and Second Queries, and while thus engaged much pertinent counsel and encouragement was given, which, we trust, may find a lodgment in many hearts.

Summary answers were adopted.

Answer to First Query:

Three of our Quarterly Meetings report that all our religious meetings for worship and for discipline within their limits have been regularly held. Each of the others mention a few omissions.

Those held on First-days have been attended by many Friends. Mid-week meetings have generally been small. Usually the hour has been observed. The behavior of those assembled has been very generally becoming.

Answer to Second Query:

Love and unity have been generally maintained. Talebearing and detraction discouraged, and endeavors have been made to end differences when they become known.

Sixteenth of the Month and Fifth of the Week.

The Meeting has been profitably engaged in considering the subjects embraced in the answers to the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Queries, and summary answers thereto were adopted.

We have been weightily urged to renew our

efforts in bearing these testimonies before the world.

Answer to Third Query:

A concern has been felt by most Friends to faithfully maintain our testimony in favor of a free ministry of the Gospel, but acknowledgment is made in some of the reports of evidences of a want of a true sympathy with our testimony against the system of a professional ministry.

Answer to Fourth Query:

Many of our members have been concerned to observe the requirements of this Query, and to be good examples themselves, but greater care is desirable.

Answer to Fifth Query:

Friends have been nearly clear of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, but several exceptions are mentioned as to their clearness in the use of them as a drink, though care has been taken to discourage such habits. Caution has been generally observed in their use as medicine. Four instances are mentioned of signing applications for license to sell them, and one instance of renting property for this purpose. Four of these are under care. The unnecessary frequenting of taverns guarded against, and the attendance at places of harmful diversion has been discouraged.

A good degree of moderation and simplicity has been observed at marriages, funerals, and on other occasions.

Answer to Sixth Query:

Care has been taken of such of our members as

needed aid, and some assistance has been given them in business.

Provision is made for the instruction of their children, that they may be fitted for self-support. With the exception of two children mentioned in one report, no Friends' children have been placed from amongst Friends.

Answer to Seventh Query:

Friends generally have been careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances without ostentation or vain display, and to keep to moderation in their trade or business. Mostly punctual to promises, and prompt and just in the payment of debts. Some care has been extended to those who have given reasonable grounds for concern on these accounts.

Seventeenth of the Month and Sixth of the Week.

Answer to Eighth Query:

Very general care has been taken to treat with offenders, in the spirit of meekness and love, without partiality, in order for their help, but some delays are acknowledged. Earnest endeavors have been used to reach a judgment in the authority of truth.

Answer to Ninth Query:

Many of our members appear to be faithful in bearing a testimony in favor of peace and arbitration, but we would wish that our testimony were more uniform, consistent and influential.

A care is felt to maintain our testimony against fraudulent or clandestine trade, oaths, and all forms of lotteries and gambling.

Answer to Tenth Query:

Care has been taken to keep a regular record of births, removals and deaths that have occurred, and to observe the other particulars mentioned in the Query, with some slight exceptions.

Answer to Eleventh Query:

We have 74 First-day Schools held in connection with our meetings, 67 of which are under the care of committees appointed in our business meetings, and they are conducted in accord with our principles and testimonies. The statistics show an enrollment of 4,787 pupils, 2,618 of whom are members, and 172 have one parent a member. They have 599 teachers and officers, 530 of whom are members; 20,847 books in the libraries.

Answer to Twelfth Query:

We have 32 schools under the care of committees appointed in our business meetings. The teachers and pupils nearly all attend mid-week meetings.

There are 158 teachers employed, 106 of whom are members; 2,110 pupils enrolled, 490 of whom are members, and 205 with one parent a member.

Answer to Thirteenth Query:

Bucks reports:

The time for holding Falls Monthly Meeting in the Fifth month has been changed to the Sixth-day follow-

ing the first Second-day in the month, at 3 o'clock. Other months as heretofore.

Wrightstown Monthly Meeting now meets at 3 o'clock p.m., from Fourth month 1st to Tenth month 1st, and at 2.30 o'clock p.m., from Tenth month 1st to Fourth month 1st. No change in the day.

The mid-week meeting of Yardley Indulged Meeting has been laid down by Makefield Monthly Meeting. The mid-week meeting at Quakertown, New Jersey, has been laid down.

Concord:

The mid-week meeting at Willistown has been discontinued. The Preparative Meeting is held at the close of the meeting for worship on the First-day preceding the Monthly Meeting.

The Monthly Meetings, formerly held at Chichester in the Second and Eleventh months, are now held at Concord.

Western:

The mid-week meeting at Mill Creek has been laid down, except on Preparative Meeting days.

Southern:

Southern Quarterly Meeting meets at Third Haven, in the Fifth and Eighth months, at 10 o'clock a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m., as held last year.

Burlington:

The meeting at Bordentown has been changed from 10 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m., on First-days.

Haddonfield:

The hour of holding the First-day meeting at Haddonfield has been changed to 10.30 o'clock the entire year.

Salem:

The mid-week and Preparative Meeting at Pilesgrove will hereafter be permanently held in the afternoon, gathering at 2.30 o'clock, except during the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth months, when the hour will be 3.30 o'clock.

The time for holding the Meeting for Ministers and Elders at Greenwich has been changed from 2.30 p.m., the day before Monthly Meeting, to 9.30 a.m., the day of the Monthly Meeting.

Answer to Fourteenth Query:

They are. One instance excepted during the past year.

Sixth-day—Afternoon.

The following report was received from a committee appointed at a former sitting of this meeting. The report was read, approved, and the friends therein named are appointed to the service specified, with authority to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Joint Committee appointed to propose the names of four Friends to serve on the Joint Committee of the Yearly Meetings on Isolated Friends, present the following names: Elizabeth Lloyd, Sarah B. Flitcraft, Joel Borton, Jesse H. Holmes.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee,

Fifth month 16th, 1901. HOWARD M. JENKINS.

A minute of sympathy and interest in our Friend, Robert S. Haviland, in answer to a message of love from him, conveyed by Joshua B. Washburn, was read, approved, directed to be signed by the Clerks, and forwarded.

The following statistical report of the membership of the Yearly Meeting was then read:

	No. of Members.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	No. over 21 years.	No. under 21 years.
Philadelphia	2850	1283	1567	2408	442
Abington	1383	659	724	1033	350
Bucks	1331	600	731	1143	188
Concord	1580	714	866	1329	251
Caln	304	145	159	256	48
Western	1401	663	738	1160	241
Southern	176	95	81	149	27
Burlington	524	254	270	454	70
Haddonfield	741	351	390	593	148
Salem	943	443	500	681	162
Fishing Creek	249	116	133	192	57
Total	11182	5323	6159	9398	1984

The committee appointed to prepare an Epistle to Isolated Members produced one, which was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerks, printed and forwarded.

The committee appointed to prepare an Epistle to other Yearly Meetings produced a report, which was read, approved, directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

The following, embracing some of the exercises of the Meeting, was read and approved:

EXERCISES OF MEETING.

During the consideration of the report of the George School Committee a concern was felt that those in charge of that school, and of other schools of somewhat similar grade, shall so influence the minds of the pupils, and of their parents and others, that whenever it is best the students shall, after finishing the courses of such schools, continue their education in colleges and universities. Attention was called to the increasing tendency to require a college degree for teachers in secondary schools, and a university degree for teachers in colleges, and that universities may require a college degree for admission to their advanced work in original research. Friends were urged not to fall behind the general public in this respect, but never to forget that moral and religious growth must be the real sub-stratum without

which no school or college education can be of lasting value.

The Meeting was brought under exercise upon reading the report of the Committee on First-day Schools, with a feeling of the great importance of these schools as part of the work of the church. The great change in our Society in this respect in the past third of a century, and the favorable effects therefrom, were referred to. The report of the labors of the committee in visiting schools and otherwise, was felt as a cause of congratulation and encouragement. We were exhorted as fathers, as husbands, and as men to attend to what may be our duty in these schools, with a zeal not less than that shown by our sisters, upon whom the work to so great a degree now rests, and it was suggested that we may find it easier to engage therein as we consider ourselves leaders or associates in the classes rather than teachers. Too often the general training and education of the child is left to the mother. The neglect of the husband and father to enter with full sympathy into the work of the wife and mother has caused much loss to the family and to the world. As in other religious bodies the greater strength appears to be in the mothers. The world is watching us to see if our conduct is consistent with the profession we make. Our Society needs upright members; the world needs upright business men.

The value of our schools, both secular and those on First-days, as exercising so powerful an influence on the rising generation, who are in a few years to become the standard bearers of the Society, was feelingly spoken of,

and the good influence upon our organization of the younger generation was gratefully acknowledged.

We were told that when we are out of harmony with the Almighty we are out of harmony with man, and with ourselves, and when this condition exists we are apt to be adverse to or afraid to make any move, even if in the right direction. The neglect of many of our members to attend meetings regularly caused much concern, and the conviction was expressed that rather than hold over these members the rod of discipline, we should extend to them only love. By social visiting, and by employing them, when possible, in some of the affairs of the Society, an interest will often be developed in those who have not been so concerned. Let us keep close to each other in the bonds of social life. The conviction was expressed that we have much cause for encouragement.

The consideration of the Third Query called forth much testimony, and we were told that true Gospel ministry was that which came from a right qualification, and from instruments that live up to right principles. That some of our members are in the habit of using intoxicants was cause of deep concern, and we were urged to individual care and oversight of such. Anyone of us may expend care to a weak brother.

We most earnestly hope and desire that the proposed association of our seven Yearly Meetings in a committee respecting distant members, and in the encouragement of organization among those Friends at places where there is now no executive meeting of any kind, may extend and increase the usefulness of our Society in

spreading the knowledge of truth, and in the promotion of righteousness.

In connection with the consideration of the Query whether we are careful to live within the bounds of our circumstances, those of larger means were exhorted to moderation in expenditure. We are but stewards of what is committed to our care, and if we loved the Lord our God with all our mind, might and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, we could not use those means, whatever their amount, selfishly.

Much concern was expressed in regard to the prevailing military spirit. We desire that, like George Fox, we may be in that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars.

A committee was appointed to assist the Clerks in preparing, printing and distributing the Extracts. The Clerk then read the following closing Minute:

As we approach the closing hour of our Meeting, our hearts are tendered, under a renewed sense of thankfulness for the constant overshadowing presence of the great Head of the Church, through whose power imparted to us, we have been enabled to transact the varied business belonging to this part of His heritage, in harmony and love.

With an ever-increasing consciousness of our littleness, and of God's greatness; conscious of the blessings arising from the subordination of our wills

to His will, we now adjourn, this our annual gathering, to meet at the usual time next year, if it be consistent with God's holy purposes.

ISAAC H. HILLBORN, Clerk.

EXTRACTS

FROM

THE MINUTES

OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

HELD IN

PHILADELPHIA,

BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF THE FIFTH MONTH TO THE SEVENTEENTH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE,

1901.

EXTRACTS.

At the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 13th day of the Fifth month to the 17th of the same, inclusive, 1901.

At the opening of the Meeting aspirations arose for our help, that each might be found willing to be the servant of the Divine Master, clothed with simplicity and humility, and under the covering of Divine Love be ready to assume an individual responsibility, that there may be no unfulfilled service at the close of the week; thus we shall indeed be one another's helpers in the Lord.

By the written reports received from each of our constituent Quarterly Meetings, and from Fishing Creek Half-Year Meeting, we were informed that one hundred and fourteen Friends were appointed to represent these Meetings during the service of the Yearly Meeting. The names were called, and all were present except eighteen. For the absence of seven reasons were given. The Quarterly Meetings also forwarded the names of Friends to serve upon

the Representative Committee for the ensuing year, commencing Fifth month 16th, 1901.

(For names see page 31.)

A committee was appointed to assist the Clerks in collecting the exercises of the Meeting, also in preparing the Extracts for publication.

Minutes of unity for Friends in attendance with us from other Yearly Meetings were read as follows: for John J. Cornell, a minister, and his wife, Eliza H. Cornell, an elder, from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Park Avenue, endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting; for Samuel P. Zavitz, a minister, and his wife, Ida Haight Zavitz, an elder, from Lobo Monthly Meeting, Coldstream, Ontario, Canada, endorsed by Pelham Half-Year Meeting; for Nathan Edsall, a minister, from Marietta Monthly Meeting, Marshall County, Iowa, endorsed by Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, held at West Liberty, Iowa; for Isaac Wilson, a minister from West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Bloomfield, Ontario.

Appreciation was expressed for the favor of thus having the company of these Friends, as well as of others who may be with us, and the hope was felt that they may be as members of one family, in the freedom which Christian fellowship gives. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him

that bringeth good tidings." As they are faithful to their service we shall be comforted by their presence, and strengthened for the requirements that may be made of us.

A communication was received from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held Fifth month 11th, 1901. This Meeting united with the proposition contained therein, that religious meetings be held in the Lecture Room of the school building from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. during Yearly Meeting week. Mary E. Borton, Ebenezer Maule, Mary S. Conrow and John Heritage to exercise a care over the meetings.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been received; the one from New York was read.

The representatives were requested to confer and be prepared to propose to the afternoon session Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk; also a Friend for Reader. They were further directed to nominate a committee which shall, in conjunction with men Friends, audit the account of Edmund Webster, Treasurer of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, report the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, nominate a Friend to serve as Treasurer, and two Friends to act as Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting.

Afternoon.

Anna Canby Janney, on behalf of the representatives, reported that they had nearly all met, and were united in proposing for the consideration of the Meeting the appointment of Sarah Griscom for Clerk, and Matilda Garrigues for Assistant Clerk; they also proposed Elma M. Preston for Reader. Upon separate consideration these were united with and appointed to the respective services.

They proposed as a committee to unite with Men Friends, in accordance with the minute read at the morning session, the following Friends, who were united with and appointed: Esther B. Justice, Margaret L. Yeatman, Caroline J. Worth, Jane Thompson, Mary Jane Walker, Tacy B. Walton, Patience W. Kent, Mary R. Livezey, Sarah F. Pettit, Margaret W. Brosius, Mary S. Conrow, Elizabeth G. Stapler, Hannah R. Flowers, Sarah C. James, Ellen Pyle, Ruth Ada Simmons, Elizabeth L. Webster, Mary H. Black, Bertha Hibberd and Annie Tylor Miller.

This committee was further instructed to nominate a committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, at a date to be selected by the Trustees near to, but preceding the assembling of the Yearly Meeting of

1902, and report to that Meeting. Also to propose the names of eight Friends to act as members of the Corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," in place of those whose term of service expires this year.

The names of the representatives who did not answer at this morning's session were again called, two of whom were present; for the absence of one a reason was given.

Our friend, Joshua B. Washburn, of New York Yearly Meeting, visited this Meeting with a message of love from Robert S. Haviland, of Chappaqua, N. Y., whose enfeebled health prevents his presence with us. Much appreciation of this loving message was expressed.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Genesee, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Baltimore were read. These salutations of love, with the one read at this morning's session, were felt to be helpful in drawing us more closely together through the manifestation of one common interest. The hearing of these Epistles is much as the grasp of a hand, and the love that is quickened thereby brings to the individual heart strength and comfort.

To prepare a letter in reply to these a committee was appointed.

To examine the account of Anne M. Griscom, treasurer of Women's Branch of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and propose a Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year, Sarah T. Price, Sarah M. Carver, Mary E. Thomson and Mary P. Brown were appointed.

An earnest concern was expressed for the attendance of our smaller meetings. There is need for a feeling of greater responsibility in this respect; we were urged to consider seriously, and see if attending these meetings would not be a strength and comfort to us, and to watch that we be not stumbling-blocks to others in the neglect of this service. Oh, for a more living silence among us, in which we may hear the Divine Voice; not only in our meetings, but daily we need to come into the silence of all flesh to commune with our Father and receive nourishment for our immortal souls from His blessed hand.

Third-day, Fifth month 14th—Morning.

We had a visit from our friend, John J. Cornell, bearing helpful words of gospel love. A tender message of glad tidings, cheer and comfort was handed forth for mothers whose sons are about going out into the untried experiences of the world. The avenues into which these young people are thrown

may lead them to disregard for a time your prayers and counsel, but your solicitude has not been in vain; the Master will watch over your loved ones, and supplement your own with even a closer care until they are willing to enroll themselves under His banner.

The message extended to those whose burdens, from various causes, seem greater than they can endure—these were exhorted to look beyond their cares and anxieties for strength and the power to bear. To those who are under the preparing hand for the maintenance of our organization, loving encouragement was given to submit to the crucial test. There may be at the beginning but little required, yet that service, faithfully performed, may be as the cup of cold water to a thirsty soul.

Daughters were admonished to be patient under the restraining hand of concerned mothers, and to accept this loving restraint in the tender spirit in which it is exercised. The temptations of the world may allure for a time, but in choosing the narrow way there will be joys and compensations which no other can afford. And in conclusion, the desire was expressed that those nearing the confines of time should not let their mistakes and failures dim their hope of a glorious welcome to the Home Eternal.

These messages, coming from one who has himself tasted deeply of these experiences, sank with weight and solemnity into our hearts.

A report of the Committee on Education and the Disposition of the Income of the Samuel Jeanes Fund was read. It was interesting and satisfactory to the Meeting. The committee was continued, and encouraged to further labor.

(Report, page 25.)

The Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund and of the Mary Jeanes Fund are directed to pay to this committee the incomes arising therefrom, as needed.

A proposition contained in the report forwarded by Salem Quarterly Meeting was presented to the Meeting as follows:

"As the practice of preparing a summary answer to the Queries from the Reports of the Subordinate Meetings composing the Yearly Meeting, requires from the Clerks much time and care, and frequently takes much of the valuable time of the Meeting in amending them, we propose that hereafter no summary be made.

"After the reading of the several answers to the Query under consideration, time should be taken for consideration, giving full opportunity for expression bearing directly upon the matter.

"We would also recommend that the answers to all the Queries, as sent up by the Subordinate Meetings, be printed in the Extracts."

Upon deliberation, this Meeting was generally united in referring the subject to the representatives appointed by the various Quarterly Meetings to attend the service of this Meeting, who shall consti-

tute a committee for the consideration of the subject, to report their judgment to this, or to our next Yearly Meeting.

We have read and approved the report of the committee having care and control of the Joseph Jeanes Fund, and continued the committee. The Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund are directed to pay over to this committee the income arising therefrom, as it may be needed.

Afternoon.

The report of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor was read and considered, and was felt to be of unusual interest. The committee was continued. The recommendation contained therein, that the subject of "Equal Rights for Women" be referred to this committee for its care, claimed the deliberate attention of the Meeting. Much approval of the proposition was expressed, but it was thought best to wait until there is greater unity.

(Report, page 7.)

The report of the George School Committee was read, approved, and the recommendations contained therein, adopted. Deborah F. Stubbs was released from this committee at her request.

(See page 15 for report.)

The Corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," was directed to pay over

$4,000 of the principal of the bequest, and the sum of $25,000 of the income thereof to this Committee.

A report of the Committee on Isolated Members was read, and as suggested in the report, the committee was released.

(See page 29.)

We also read, considered and approved the report of the joint committee of the Yearly Meetings on Isolated Membership. It was concluded that a Nominating Committee should be appointed to propose to a future session four Friends to serve on the joint committee as proposed in the report. The following were appointed: Sarah M. Carver, Mary R. Livezey, Anna C. Atkinson, Mary McAllister, Ruth Ada Simmons, Emmeline Walton, Cornelia B. Wistar, Anna Reese, Elizabeth Lloyd, Anna B. Roberts and Lucy H. Tyler.

(See report, page 29.)

Fourth-day, Fifth month 15th—Morning.

The report of the Yearly Meeting's Correspondent for Isolated Members was read, calling forth expressions of interest and satisfaction. Elizabeth Lloyd was continued as Correspondent.

(Page 28, report.)

A committee was appointed to prepare an epistle to be forwarded to our Isolated Members.

The minutes of the Representative Committee were read and approved.

(Extracts from these, page 106.)

The Meeting entered upon the consideration of the conditions of our Religious Society, and proceeded therein as far as the reading and answering of the First Query.

Answer to First Query:

Our religious meetings for worship and for discipline have been held with a number of exceptions. They are mostly well attended on First-day, but mid-week meetings are small. The hour is mostly observed, and the behavior of those assembled is becoming.

After this Query the anxious inquiry arose, how long, O Lord, how long wilt Thou continue to bless us in the larger meetings, while we neglect and lay down the smaller ones? These gatherings were compared to the smaller stones in the edifice which are necessary to hold the larger ones in place, for a building cannot be constructed wholly of *large* stones, and if we hope to be a part of the church triumphant we must fill these little places in the church militant.

We were urged to visit those who habitually absent themselves, and extend to them a loving invitation to meet with us and give us the strength of their presence. How many of us have done this work? May we be more watchful in this particular, and by

another year be able to give a more encouraging report.

We were reminded that the early followers of Jesus went forth to work in "gladness of heart," and it remains true in this day that if those who have already entered into the work of the Master show forth the spirit of *glad* and *cheerful* service it will have a persuasive influence with the young, drawing them also to yield their talents in the willing service of Him who bestowed them.

The young hearts that have given up to the Heavenly Vision were tenderly called to remember the days of their espousal, that they let not the liberty of their associates be a snare to them, but look ever to Him who sustains the spiritual life, not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Builded upon the sure foundation, Jesus Christ, they will find every disposition coming under the divine control, and pure obedience will yield a quickening of power and qualification to stand as pillars in the house of the Lord.

Afternoon.

The reading of the Queries was proceeded with as far as the Fifth, inclusive.

Answer to Second Query:

Love and unity are generally maintained, and tale-

bearing and detraction mostly discouraged. Endeavors are used to end known differences.

Answer to Third Query:

Friends generally appear to be faithful in maintaining our testimony to the free ministry of the Gospel, and against the system of a professional ministry, but some are not mindful of the importance of this testimony.

Answer to Fourth Query:

Friends generally are careful to uphold the several important testimonies mentioned in this Query, although many deficiencies are acknowledged.

Answer to Fifth Query:

With a few exceptions Friends are clear of the manufacture and sale, but not entirely clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a drink, and mostly cautious in their use as medicine. Three cases of signing applications for license to make or sell them as drink, and one of renting property for these purposes, are reported. Our members generally avoid the unnecessary frequenting of taverns, and the attendance of places of harmful diversion. Moderation and simplicity are generally observed at marriages, funerals, and on other occasions.

In the consideration of the Second Query the thought was expressed that if we dwell under the influence of Divine Love the consciousness of this presence in our souls will so bind us together that differences of opinion will not lessen love and unity.

In connection with the Fourth Query an earnest concern was expressed that the children might be

guarded from corrupting influences and habits, and might live in such close confidence with the mother and father that this open and sympathetic relation would safeguard them from insidious dangers.

The committee appointed last year to propose to this Yearly Meeting the names of eleven Friends to serve on the George School Committee, made a report, which was read and accepted. The recommendations contained therein that should any member of this committee desire to resign, the resignation shall be offered on Second-day morning, was approved.

(See page 33 for report.)

Fifth-day, Fifth month 16th—Afternoon.

An interesting and encouraging report of the labors of the Committee on the Subject of First-day Schools was read, approved, and the committee continued.

(See page 22 for report.)

To propose to the Yearly Meeting of 1902 Friends to serve upon the George School Committee in place of those whose term of service will then expire, also to fill any vacancies that may have occurred, a committee was appointed.

(Names of committee, page 109.)

The Queries from the Sixth to the Ninth, inclu-

sive, were read, and their answers carefully considered.

Answer to Sixth Query:

Care and assistance have been extended to members needing aid, and their children have opportunities to qualify themselves for business. Two children are reported as placed from among Friends.

Answer to Seventh Query:

Friends generally are careful to live within their means, and to keep to moderation in their business; are mostly punctual to promises, and just in the payment of their debts. When there has been occasion for concern on these accounts some care has been given, but more faithful labor when fear is felt would be profitable.

Answer to Eighth Query:

When it becomes necessary to treat with offenders, care is extended in the spirit and manner queried after in order for their help. Delays are freely acknowledged.

Answer to Ninth Query:

Many Friends have earnestly endeavored to maintain our testimony in favor of peace and arbitration, but we could wish that this testimony were more uniform, consistent and influential, some of our members having departed therefrom. Mostly clear in regard to the remaining portions of the Query.

In the present day of ostentation and display there is need for close watchfulness in each life that our

testimony for simple living be not violated. May we remember that our daily lives are the answers to the Queries, and so order them that we may not mar the record for another year.

Following the reading of the Eighth Query the conviction was expressed that if we live near to the One we profess to serve, the evidence of the saving and sustaining power of His love will recall those who are about to become offenders to a sense of their transgressions, and the duties imposed upon Overseers will not be borne by them alone. These "ensamples to the flock" were tenderly remembered, and the desire arose that they may be clothed with the spirit of Christ, and be the means of helping and guiding those who have strayed from the fold.

Sixth-day, Fifth month 17th—Morning.

The third annual report of the Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends was read and accepted.

(For report, see page 34.)

The committee appointed on Second-day to examine the account of the Treasurer of Women's Branch of the Yearly Meeting made the following report. The name of Anne M. Griscom for Treasurer was approved.

REPORT.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee to examine the account of Anne M. Griscom, Treasurer of Women's Branch of the Yearly Meeting, and bring forward the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Treasurer, met and performed the service. We compared the account with the vouchers and found it correct, with a balance in her hands of five hundred, sixty-two dollars, sixty-seven cents. We were united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting the name of Anne M. Griscom for Treasurer.

On behalf of the Committee,

SARAH T. PRICE.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 15th, 1901.

It was directed that the quotas shall be forwarded as usual.

It was also directed that two hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the two colored schools at Aiken and Mt. Pleasant, S. C., to be equally divided between them.

The report of the committee appointed to audit the account of Edmund Webster, Treasurer, and for the other duties recited in the minute read on Second-day last, was approved, and the Friends named therein were appointed to the respective services.

(See page 50 for report.)

The remaining Queries were read, and summary answers adopted.

(For summary answers to Queries 10th to 14th inclusive, see pages 56, 57, 58.)

Those who have come to our Yearly Meeting hungering and thirsting after the bread of life, and who unite with the Psalmist in his language, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God," were reminded of the experience in the life of the Divine Master, when at the well of Samaria, he said to the woman, "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink, thou wouldst have asked of him and he would have given thee living water." This welling up of divine grace may be known in each heart, and each may drink of it; and go back with courage and hope renewed, for the promise is that they that hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled.

Afternoon.

A statement of the membership of the Yearly Meeting, as shown through the reports from the Quarterly Meetings, was read.

(See page 59.)

The report of the joint committee appointed to propose the names of four Friends to serve on the joint committee of the Yearly Meetings to consider the needs of our Isolated Friends, was approved, and Elizabeth Lloyd, Sarah B. Flitcraft, Joel Borton and Jesse H. Holmes, therein named, were appointed.

The representatives who were appointed to constitute a committee to consider the proposition contained in the report from Salem Quarterly Meeting, reported that way did not open to make the proposed change. With which judgment this meeting concurred.

The committee to prepare an epistle to our isolated members, submitted one which was united with. It was directed that it should be signed by the Clerks, and forwarded by the Correspondent for Isolated Members.

The following concern was introduced from Men's Meeting and considered, but there was not sufficient unity to warrant us in taking action at this time. It was directed that the matter as published in Men's Extracts in 1900, should be printed with the minutes of this Meeting for our consideration during the year.

A concern being felt in regard to the declining condition of a number of our meetings, it was concluded to appoint a committee of men and women Friends, to report at the next Yearly Meeting, to take into consideration the state of society generally; to inquire what, if anything, there may be in our Discipline or usages that may be changed or modified to advantage, having in view the promotion of increased interest in our meetings for worship and the enlargement of our membership; to consider ways for promoting a fuller co-opera-

tion between our meetings generally and the younger portion of our membership, and the various associations of our members.

The committee to take present action for the revival of increased interest in particular meetings as way may open.

A letter addressed to our friend, Robert S. Haviland, sending greeting in response to his loving message to this Yearly Meeting, was presented from Men's Meeting and read; this meeting approved and directed the Clerk to sign it.

The epistle prepared by the committee appointed to submit one in reply to those received from other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond was read and united with. The Clerk was directed to sign and forward it.

Our Meeting has been large and of unusual interest; from day to day we have been conscious of the Divine guidance, helping us toward the fulfillment of the high purpose which has brought us together. May the end of that purpose be reached by lives more fully consecrated to do the will of Him who has thus blessed us, and who will continue to bless us, helping us to become more faithful stewards of the spiritual as well as of the earthly treasures committed to our care.

SARAH GRISCOM, Clerk.

APPENDIX.

Containing Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, Committees, etc.

From New York Yearly Meeting of Friends.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends: Assembled in annual session the closing year of the nineteenth century, we acknowledge a rebaptism of the spirit and a reconsecration to the service of the Master in behalf of human betterment.

We were favored with the presence of an unusual number of visiting Friends, both with and without minutes. Their ministrations in our meetings, and their social mingling with us, have been helpful, and are among the pleasant memories of the Yearly Meeting of 1900.

Your epistle and those from Friends in the other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, gave us marked pleasure, and brought us added appreciation of the value of that bond of fellowship which prevails in our Society. It rejoiced our hearts that so many of our correspondents wrote in such a hopeful temper. Reports of growing interest and increased activity were most encouraging. These communications inspire us with the belief that a steady, healthy and certain up-

ward tendency now characterizes our Society throughout our entire heritage.

The report of our Philanthropic Committee, showed in the main increased interest and extended labor. We have worked either independently or in co-operation with special organizations in the line of all the helpful activities for which our Society is concerned. Wronged and neglected women and children have commanded our interest and received our help. Purity of life in the social relation, lying at the base of social and family virtue and the public weal, has had a share of our concern and labor. Recognizing the importance of the race problem, a legacy of the evil of slavery, Friends have contributed to the solution of the problem by assisting in the wise and helpful education of the colored people in the South. We are thus forcibly reminded of the costly cumulative character of tolerated iniquity. For this reason we are concerned for the speedy overthrow of the licensed and state-sanctioned liquor traffic. We hope for such an increased disposition to cast out its evil spirit that our personal and public life may be relieved from the wreck and ruin which it causes. We have tried to advance peace in the face of the war practice of Anglo-Saxon Christendom, by a consistent upholding of our historic testimonies. True peace, however, can only be assured and secured by removing the war spirit from the hearts of men, and putting in its place that spirit of Christ, which is first pure and then peaceable. Our Representative Committee labored as way opened for the abolition of the inhuman infliction of the death penalty in our State. Though not success-

ful, we believe our effort had educational value present and prospective.

The Committee for the Advancement of Friends' Principles appointed at last year's meeting, made a comprehensive report. It showed growth and interest in our meetings, and in our vital principles in many localities. Evidence was also given of a need for increased zeal and interest in the extension of our principles and our influence, that the inspiration to holy living which follows the acceptance and application of these principles may enlarge and bless the lives of the people. The report elicited unusual interest and discussion, and the committee was continued and encouraged to future labor.

Two sessions of the First-day School Association were held, and the deliberations showed that the schools afford an opportunity for good work in behalf of truth and righteousness not excelled by any of our activities. The crying need in the large cities is for more laborers that more submerged child lives may be inspired with higher ideals and to nobler living.

In the meeting of the Young Friends' Association, the call to larger service was uttered with no uncertain sound. It was vigorously stated that to-day our Society must reach out in interested helpfulness to the outside world, that our light may shine in dark places, and the day-dawn of truth be brought to the indifferent and the sinful.

The exercises of the various sessions of our Yearly Meeting, the deliverances of our ministry, the labor of the year in all departments of activity, the memory of

our beloved and consecrated leaders who have gone before, the manifest need of larger service for the truth in all our borders, invite a consideration of the practical and applied Christianity, which is the recognized, and ought to be the actual working genius of our Society.

We are recognizing as never before that the goods and graces, moral and spiritual, which are the inheritance and accumulation of more than two centuries of our history, are intended for more than home consumption. The light which we have must be shed abroad as a universal spiritual illuminant for the whole family of man. The function of *light-holders* demands the added service of *light-bearers*, in order that our fellows may become *light-beholders*, and partakers of that liberty which prevails where the spirit of God is.

Such was the concern of those who originally projected and propagated our faith. The Platonic philosophy proclaimed four centuries before our era, which declared that "the intelligent have a right over the ignorant—namely, the right of instructing them," was barren of results until wedded to the spirit that was in the Master. It takes that spirit to perform the task of instruction with the gentleness and sympathy which make such efforts void of offense.

George Fox and his coadjutors recognized this fact and philosophy, and brought a wise zeal and a well-planned method to the promulgation of the truth. The purse of Margaret Fell was as consecrated to the Gospel's advancement as was the person and purpose of him who became her husband. It was such a well-planned

and well-applied method, under the Divine guidance, which made the Society of Friends a mighty force in seventeenth century Christendom. As we go forward into the new twentieth century may we profit from and improve upon the methods of the founders of our faith.

The nineteenth century has been the marvel of the ages in material development. May we not hope that the twentieth may be equally marked as the era of moral and spiritual progress? Our part as a religious body in the realization of such a hope, and the fulfillment of such a prophecy, should be proportioned to the light we have received, and the talent for energy and service which has been committed to our care. In our time it is, indeed, as true as in the days of the earlier prophets and apostles: "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things."

Wishing you the largest measure of that blessing which accompanies the Spirit of Truth in the hearts of men, and the satisfaction which follows the service of the Master, we are your friends.

Signed by direction of New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held in New York City, from the 28th to the 31st of Fifth month, inclusive, 1900.

WM. H. WILLETS, Clerk.

From Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia (Men's Branch):

DEAR FRIENDS: It is with feelings of gratitude to the Giver of every good gift that we have again been permitted to gather in our annual assembly, and be made partakers of the good things that nourish and strengthen our spiritual life.

The beautiful weather during the week contributed much to our physical comfort, and the company of an unusual number of visiting Friends, with and without minutes, has added much to the social, as well as to the spiritual enjoyment, and the ministry of these messengers of the Gospel was, we believe, fully appreciated.

The very interesting letters received from the other divisions of our church family have been read, greatly to our edification; stimulating us with the freshness and vigor of thought expressed; and we hope that this long-established custom of communication will not be discontinued.

One notable feature of the Meeting is, that all its business is transacted in joint session for the first time, and the general expression is that this change is a great gain to the Society, and much more consistent with its well-established principles of *perfect equality*.

The morning devotional meetings were well attended, and have been productive of much interest and instruction.

Reports from the various committees indicate not only a growing interest in the work the Society has on

hand, but great encouragement in the good that has been accomplished.

Our First-day School Association held two large and exceedingly interesting conferences, each of which was addressed by an able advocate of this cause.

The Committee on Isolated Members produced a very encouraging report, embracing a letter of loving remembrance to members living outside of meeting limits, which letter is directed to be signed on behalf of the meeting and duly forwarded.

The "Women's Committee on the Purification of the Press" requested that the name be changed to "Friends' Press Association," which was granted. The report of this committee called forth the earnest, thoughtful attention of the meeting, showing, as it did, appreciative work done in almost every State and Territory in our country.

Our members are giving more earnest attention to the subject of education, and with increased facilities in the near future their labor will no doubt reap its legitimate fruits. Education is no longer valued merely to fit our young men and women for the business of this life, but to enable them to co-operate intelligently with the Divine plan for the progress and enlightenment of the world.

The report of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor shows a vast amount of work accomplished and still on its hands. The Meeting expressed a deep concern with the labors of this committee, and it is encouraged to continue the work along the lines in which it is engaged. Apparent results are not always what we could

wish, but we are encouraged not to grow weary in well-doing. We sometimes find within our Society, as well as in the economic world of which we form a part, adverse conditions calculated to bring over us the cloud of discouragement. We are, however, supported by a firm faith, that beneath all external influences the forces of inherent Divine life are continually unfolding; only waiting valiant standard-bearers for fuller expression. The brotherhood of man, arising from the fatherhood of God, is not defined by denominational or national limits; honest effort everywhere calls for encouragement and support. We rejoice in the continued evidence of an awakening to the demands of the present day to utilize ancient literature and tradition only so far as to enable us to better understand and fulfill those demands, and to use their teaching only as a means of applying Christianity to human needs.

We very much regret the tendency of the times to a military spirit. The demand is that Friends shall bear an unwavering testimony in favor of peace, and earnestly impress the thought that the Holy Spirit—"the Prince of Peace"—operating upon the soul of man, is the only power that can ever save a man or nation. Following up this thought, let us not deceive ourselves into thinking we are bearing this testimony, as well as all our other testimonies faithfully, if we have not given the things that "make for righteousness," the *first place* in our acts, as well as in our words. Have Friends the courage of their convictions? The present activities in our Society, we believe, answer this question. It is coming into notice in the world, and will demand recog-

nition—not possibly in the name of the Society of Friends, so much as in the name of truth and right.

We especially rejoice in such evidences as appear amongst us of a deepening and increasing Christian devotion. In the belief that these convictions rest also with you, and with the earnest desire that we may be a strength to each other in upholding the truth, we remain, your friends.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, by adjournments from the 29th of Tenth month to the 1st of Eleventh month, inclusive, 1900.

EDWD. STABLER, JR., Clerk.

From Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Mt. Pleasant, by adjournments from the 3d day of Ninth month to the 6th of the same, inclusive, 1900.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

DEAR FRIENDS: With quiet dependence upon the Divine Father our Yearly Meeting assembled. While hearts were lifted in supplication for renewed evidence of His nearness there was realized an increase of faith in His tender love and overshadowing care.

Very sensibly have we missed the loving counsel of dedicated workers from distant fields, but the bread of life has been bountifully handed forth by others within our midst, and we have realized that the same Divine power is qualifying them to follow where He leads.

The salutations of love from you and from other Yearly Meetings were much appreciated. In our indi-

vidual experience we all have known, in the absence of those dear to us, the comfort of the written word saying all was well with them, and so in a society capacity the messages of love from kindred meetings expressing in simple language their interest and work in a common cause are uplifting and strengthening.

During our meetings the thought of Friends was called to the value of true silence, and a desire was expressed that we keep near the silent communion, remembering there is a time for all things, and there must be a time for silent heart searchings to know the will of our Heavenly Father.

We were admonished not to quench the spirit, for all have a work to do, and we must use the talents God has given us if we would be accepted of Him. The command, "Go work in my vineyard," is as living a command to-day as when it was given in Palestine. There is need, yea, truly there is need of workers in the Master's vineyard.

The reading of the Queries claimed serious consideration, and the counsel was given that all must walk in the narrow way. A deep concern was expressed that in the cultivation of the intellectual life we should not allow it to take precedence over the admonitions of the spirit, as it is the spirit only that giveth life.

We have been lovingly and forcibly entreated to be faithful in the attendance of our religious meetings. If we are not willing to leave the activities of life, and render to our Father this reasonable service, we cannot hope for the distinct preservation of those principles of

truth entrusted to our care, nor to receive in this particular the blessings awarded to the faithful.

The war spirit abroad in the land calls for our prayerful consideration, and we feel that Friends everywhere should labor with care and under the guidance of Divine wisdom to turn the current of thought from this deplorable channel into that which is more in harmony with the Divine teachings. Are we not responsible if we do not proclaim at this serious crisis our professed principles of peace, and labor faithfully to cultivate sentiment against the prevailing conditions, especially against those which provide for the educating of our boys for war?

The report of our Philanthropic Committee shows activity in different directions, the work being mostly individual labor. The efforts that have been made to ameliorate suffering and to uplift humanity are encouraging.

Second-day afternoon was given to the meeting of the First-day School Association. Reports from our various schools show that the work continues to give life to our meetings. A meeting of the Friends' Association was held on Third-day afternoon, in which evidence was given that our efforts in this direction have already borne fruit, and we feel to encourage meetings where no organization of that body exists not to overlook their opportunity to avail themselves of its power to give them added strength.

We gratefully acknowledge your remembrance as we tender to you our message of love, and commend you to the care of that Parent whose watchfulness is over all.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

JOSEPH S. HARTLEY,
SARAH C. FOX,
Clerks.

From Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

DEAR FRIENDS: In that love which knows no bounds, and is a well spring from on high, we salute you.

Gathered again as we are in a Yearly Meeting capacity, our hearts have been touched at the reading of your epistle with those from other Yearly Meetings with whom we correspond, and we feel that they are a source of great comfort and encouragement.

Some one reminds us that "God's ways are ways of pleasantness, and His paths are paths of peace." In this there is hope and light, and it is desired that we all strive to find this everlasting life.

We have been made to adore the goodness of the Father, not only in blessing us with these inspiring messages from our brothers and sisters, but for the sweet influence of his holy presence, which we have felt to overshadow us at this time.

Though our meeting is smaller than usual, rendered so by the absence of some who have gone to the Conference, our meetings on First-day were seasons in which much testimony was born to the efficiency of a living reverential silence as a preparation for religious and also for secular work.

We believe it is essential to our peace and comfort; if each one be clothed with the Spirit of Christ he will come to meeting because he loves God, and not simply to be entertained.

As we have looked out into the world, and beheld the magnitude of work calling for laborers, we have felt prayerfully desirous that more might be prevailed upon to enter the field, especially from the ranks of our young people, although we feel that they are doing their part to a great extent.

Our Philanthropic Committee has been alive to the different branches of work coming under its care. Some have been much interested in the mothers' meetings, feeling that great good can be, and is being done, both for the mothers and their children.

Some of the jails and prisons have been visited, and we hope great benefit has been derived, not only for the visited, but also for the visitor.

We have been made to hope that though the cloud of war has hung oppressively over the nations, the principles of peace are taking deep root, and we believe that if we have faith and do what is in our power to do, things will gradually reach a higher standard.

With kind wishes and loving remembrance, and hope that the coming year will bring much advancement to our Society, we now bid you farewell.

Signed by direction of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Richmond, Ind., Eighth month 20th to 23d, 1900.

GEORGE R. THORPE, Clerk.

From the Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, held at Bloomfield, Ontario, by adjournments from the 11th day of Sixth month to the 14th day of the same, inclusive, 1900.

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends (Men's Branch):

Dear Friends: Again we have been permitted to gather in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting, for the purpose of mutual encouragement and assistance to each other, in continued effort for the maintenance of these principles and testimonies which we hold to be needful for the upbuilding of Christian character and the ennoblement of the human family in their varied allotments of life.

The reading of your acceptable and deeply interesting epistle, together with those from the other sister organizations with which we correspond, awakened a responsive desire within us that we, too, may be enabled to perform our part of the work in the broad field for humanitarian effort.

While our meetings have not been large, yet we have felt them to have been seasons of spiritual refreshment, in which the spoken word has flowed freely, whereby we trust many minds have been tendered, strengthened and encouraged to greater dedication and obedience to the manifestations of the spirit life. The meeting on Seventh-day was one of more than usual interest, and in the living exercise that spread over the meeting we were tenderly counseled to greater dedication of purpose in our several allotments of duty.

The dearth of the vocal ministry was a source of deep solicitude. While the spoken word was acknowledged to be a source of great strength, yet it was shown that it required something more than preaching to sustain life and activity in our gathering for social religious worship. Faithfulness to the manifestations of the requirements of truth on the part of the individual membership was deemed a necessary adjunct to the spoken word, in order to successfully maintain an interest in, and an enlargement of our religious meetings.

It was expressed, that if our membership was individually more faithful to the manifestations of the Divine Spirit within them, more faithful regarding the upbuilding and ennoblement of life and character, among humanity around them, there would be a greater manifestation of the vocal ministry, a greater desire on the part of our membership to mingle together for the promotion of these purposes and the dissemination of our principles.

Two large and interesting meetings were held on First-day, composed largely of those not in membership with us, in which the spoken word was freely uttered, we trust, to the comforting of many minds.

During the consideration of the condition of our membership, as exhibited by the answers to the several Queries received from the Quarterly and Half-Yearly Meetings, a living exercise spread over the meeting. Some instances of a lack of fulfilling the requirements of some of the more important interrogations was apparent, which caused a feeling of sorrow and regret. Sympathy and tender counsel were extended, and we were all

exhorted to greater diligence, and to endeavor, in the future, to guard against a repetition of them.

Two interesting sessions of the First-day School Association were held, in which much interest was manifested. While no increase in the number of schools, or in the attendance of them was shown, yet it was a source of encouragement, that, considering the limited number of children among our membership, the schools were as well maintained as the reports indicated. Encouragement was given to persevere in the commendable field of labor, as we believe it to be a powerful auxiliary in the perpetuation of our religious organization.

The Philanthropic Union held a meeting, and while the reports from the different departments embraced in its field of labor were not as gratifying as we might desire, nevertheless when we consider our isolated and widely-separated condition, the limited number of our members in each locality where meetings are held, we were gratified that as great an interest was manifested in the work as was apparent.

We have with us ministering Friends from another Yearly Meeting, whose presence and labors of love have been strengthening and encouraging to us.

With fervent desires that you, with ourselves, may be enabled to "dwell in that life which gives ability to labor successfully in the Church of Christ," we remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting.

Samuel P. Zavitz,
Rebecca E. Zavitz,
Clerks.

From Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends:

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends: Assembled in this, our twenty-sixth annual gathering, our hearts have been made glad at the reading of your kind epistle and those from other Yearly Meetings. They further evidence that the loving Father is graciously pleased to manifest his life-giving presence in the midst of his devoted children, to the breaking of spiritual bread, to the nourishing of hungry souls; and this acknowledging the same by way of correspondence, we feel to be as a golden link in friendship's chain, binding us more closely in the bonds of brotherly love.

Added to this fresh token, we have had the acceptable company of a number of Friends from another Yearly Meeting, whose labors of love have been to us as a brook by the wayside to the weary traveler.

On entering into the state of Society, as portrayed by the answers to the Queries, the meeting was dipped into deep exercise, and much serious thought found expression, which, we trust, will bear fruit to the honor of the Great Husbandman. Many pertinent remarks were made as to the pressing need of a more devotional trust in, and leaning upon, the arm of Omnipotent love, looking not backward to the shortcomings of ourselves or others, but straight forward to the light, and let the dead past bury its dead. We were all earnestly entreated to be more faithful in the attendance of our meetings, particularly our little home meetings for worship, and to have a care to arrange our business that it

may not interfere with our attendance. It was felt that the underlying basis of our meetings is true silence, and stress was laid on its observance in spirit.

A deep concern arose in the Meeting for Ministers and Elders in regard to those who are young in the ministry who have an acceptable offering, though not officially recognized, that such may be encouraged to be faithful to manifest duty, but still careful to listen to the voice of inspiration. Also, the eldership was exhorted to be tender and watchful as nursing fathers and mothers in Israel over the babes in Christ, that no blighting criticism be allowed to mar their growth, as we know that these little ones must in time take the places of the older members, whose work is so nearly done; that on them will devolve the burdens of the Society, and we want them to be enabled to carry them to the honor of the great Head of the Church.

The Representative Committee, also, produced an address, similar in its nature, to our Subordinate Meetings, entreating them to leave no stone unturned that can be turned to interest the younger people in our meetings and religious work.

The First-day School Conference held two sessions, by the reports to which it appears that the interest is maintained in a good degree. The suggestion coming from Chautauqua to discontinue the epistolary correspondence was felt to be unfavorable to the bond of union which we so fondly cherish.

The Philanthropic Committee's report was very interesting, showing an activity in the many lines of work coming under its care. A concern was expressed that a

deeper and more thoroughly religious sentiment might underlie all philanthropic work, and thus promote its furtherance, as we believe religion and true philanthropy always go hand in hand. We mourn that we cannot do more to stay the dark wave of militarism that sweeps over our land with its blighting results.

A children's meeting was held on one evening, and a woman's meeting on Fourth-day.

We have indeed been cheered by the interest taken in the business of the meeting by the younger members.

Now, in conclusion, the fervent aspiration of our heart of hearts goes forth that the All-Father may continue to be very near all of us.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Illinois Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Clear Creek, Ninth month, 1900.

CLARENCE MILLS, Clerk.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Representative Committee, and List of Books on Hand.

The Committee having charge of the fire-proof and book-case report that the following books are contained therein:

Life of William Penn.
Life of John Richardson.
Barclay's Apology.
Barclay's Catechism.
John Woolman's Journal.
Peace Principles Exemplified. S. M. Janney.
Conversations on Religious Subjects. S. M. Janney.
Summary of Christian Doctrines. S. M. Janney.
Holy Life. Hugh Turford.
Dymond on War.
Dr. Joseph Parrish's Letter.
Letter of Wm. Penn to his Wife and Children.
Short Account of Peter Gardiner.
Advice of William Penn to his Children.
Rules of Discipline.
Rise and Progress. W. Penn.
Testimonies of Truth. Jane Johnson.
Memoirs of Samuel M. Janney.
Vital Religion. S. M. Janney.
No Cross, No Crown. Wm. Penn.
Church Discipline. Job Scott.
Dell on Baptism.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Discipline.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Testimonies.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Ministry and Divine Worship.

Epistle of Tender Caution. Job Scott.

Life of George Fox. S. M. Janney.

Doctrine and Discipline of the Society of Friends, by William Gibbons, M.D.

Testimonies and Views of Friends concerning the Scriptures.

Retrospect of Early Quakerism.

Salvation by Christ. Job Scott.

Familiar Dialogues. S. M. Janney.

Essay on Music.

Journal of Sarah Hunt.

Blank Marriage Certificates.

Map of places of holding meetings, etc.

During the past year there have been distributed several hundred copies of books and pamphlets.

The Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings, states, for the information of Friends, that the books and pamphlets in the "fire-proof and book-case" belonging to the Yearly Meeting, are for distribution among those who desire to become acquainted with our religious principles and testimonies.

Members of the Representative Committee have access to the "fire-proof" by application to Benjamin Walton, on the premises.

It is expected that Friends who have a concern to distribute books and pamphlets contained therein will apply to any member of the committee appointed by his or her Quarterly Meeting.

A book is provided for the purpose of recording books taken out, and the name of the Friend granting the order, and it is desired that such entry shall not be omitted.

Extracted from the minutes of the Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings.

ALFRED MOORE, Clerk.

Names of the Committee to propose to next Yearly Meeting eleven Friends to serve on the George School Committee:

J. Eugene Baker,
Charles Saunders,
Robert Ivins,
Charles Palmer,
Augustus Brosius,
James J. Jackson,
Richard T. Turner, Jr.,
John M. Lippincott,
Charles D. Lippincott,
William Reese,
William P. Bancroft,
Emmor Roberts,
Mark P. Rich,
Pusey Coates,
Harrison Streeter,
Benjamin F. Penrose,
Eastburn Reeder,
Lewis V. Smedley,
Amos Bernard,
William L. Paxson,
John R. Satterthwaite,
Ezra Lippincott,
Benjamin Heritage,
William U. John,
Morgan Bunting,
William Webster,
Alfred D. Sharpless,
J. Gibson McIlvaine,

Philadelphia—Margaret P. Howard, Anna P. Supplee.
Abington—Mary Anna Jenkins, Harriet W. Atkinson.
Bucks—Susanna Rich, Elizabeth Lloyd.
Concord—Matilda Garrigues, Phebe S. Paxson.
Caln—Phebe B. Cooper, Annie Pownall.
Western—Lydia B. Walton, Annie M. Lawrence.
Southern—Laura B. Shinn, Anna Powell Kemp.
Burlington—Martha E. Gibbs, Lillie S. DeCou.

Haddonfield—Anna B. Roberts, Rebecca T. Lawrence.
Salem—Martha R. Heritage, Hannah B. Griscom.
Fishing Creek—Anna Kester, Eleanor Eves.

Anna Canby Janney,
Anna C. Watson,
Sarah J. Mitchell,
Mary W. Atkinson,
Mary P. Thomas,
Ruth Peirce DeCou,
Mary R. Livezey,
Esther B. Justice.

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Mary L. Moore, ...Manoa, Pa.
Elizabeth W. Ely..... ..Bethayres, Pa.
Anna Moore,.....Prospectville, Pa.
Sarah W. Knight,.....Somerton, Pa.
James Q. Atkinson,.....Upper Dublin, Pa.
Hannah C. Walker,.....Johnsville, Pa.
Chalkley Styer,.....Narcissa, Pa.
Mary R. Livezey,.....Norristown, Pa.
Anna S. Evans,.....Hoyt, Pa.
Eleanor Foulke,.....Quakertown, Pa.
Anna W. Palmer,.....Stroudsburg, Pa.
B. Wallace Mammel,.....Fort Washington, Pa.
Anna Comfort,.....Fallsington, Pa.
Anna R. Mather,.....Langhorne, Pa.
Evan T. Worthington,....Newtown, Pa.

Cynthia S. Holcomb,.....Pineville, Pa.
Mary W. Atkinson,.....Buckingham, Pa.
Florence K. Blackfan,....New Hope, Pa.
Alexona Rohr,.....Dolington, Pa.
Charles M. Stabler,.....Newtown, Pa.
M. Eliza Dutton,.....Twin Oaks, Pa.
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Sarah B. Flitcraft,.....Chester, Pa.
Clara B. Miller,.....Media, Pa.
Bertha L. C. Darlington,..Darling, Pa.
Lydia H. Hall,.....Swarthmore, Pa.
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Mordecai T. Bartram,.....White Horse, Pa.
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Alfred W. Wright,.....Norristown, Pa.
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Mary McAllister,.....304 N. 35th St., Phila.
Elizabeth H. Thompson,..Salem, N. J.
Elizabeth S. Parry, ...Breadyville, Pa.
Mary B. Pyle,.....Wilmington, Del.
Carlos P. Cochran,.....West Chester, Pa.
Joseph C. Watson,.....Buckingham, Pa.
Anna E. Pancoast,.....Woodstown, N. J.
Martha B. White,.....Aquetong, Pa.
William W. Birdsall,.....Swarthmore, Pa.
Alvin Haines,.....Jenkintown, Pa.
Edith K. Bushong,.....May, Pa.
Annie M. Lawrence,.....Avondale, Pa.
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Third Haven Monthly Meeting.—James Dixon, Easton, Md.

Camden Monthly Meeting.—Augustus B. Conard, Camden, Del.

Cecil Monthly Meeting.—Richard T. Turner, Jr., Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting.—William T. Kelley, Preston, Caroline Co., Md.

Burlington Quarterly Meeting.—Sarah R. Lamb, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., N. J.

Burlington Monthly Meeting.—E. Randolph Swain, Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.

Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.—M. Harvey Tomlinson, Trenton, Mercer Co., N. J.

Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting.—Peter E. Harvey, Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.

Mount Holly Monthly Meeting.—Rebecca W. Engle, Mount Holly Burlington Co., N. J.

Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting.—John M. Lippincott, Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting.—Charles S. Albertson, Magnolia, Camden Co., N. J.

Chester Monthly Meeting.—George W. Jessup, Moorestown, Burlington, Co., N. J.

Medford Monthly Meeting.—Isaiah A. Ballinger, Medford, Burlington Co., N. J.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.—William T. Hilliard, Salem, N J.
Woodbury Monthly Meeting.—Hannah A. Heritage Mickleton, Gloucester Co., N. J.
Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting.—Hope L. Moore, Mullica Hill, N. J.
Salem Monthly Meeting.—Woodnutt Pettit, Salem, Salem Co., N. J.
Greenwich Monthly Meeting.—Anna P. Ridgway, Hancock's Bridge, N. J.

Fishing Creek Half-Yearly Meeting.—Sarah J. Kester, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.
Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting.—Griffith John, Bear Gap, Pa.
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Millville, Pa.—Thomas C. Wilson, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.